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SUBJECT: SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION - STATEMENTS BY AMBASSADORS
MOYNIHAN AND MYERSON AND TRANSCRIPT OF MOYNIHAN-ENDERS
PRESS CONFERENCE

TRANSMITTED BELOW ARE (1) VERBATIM TEXT OF STATEMENT BY
AMBASSADOR MYERSON IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, (2) TEXT
OF STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AT CLOSING SESSION,
AND () TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE OF ASSISTANT
SEC. ENDERS AND AMBASSADOR.

(1) QUOTE STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR JACOB M. MYERSON, UNITED
STATES REPRESENTATIVE, IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE SEVENTH
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
SEPTEMBER 16, 1975.

I HAVE A FEW BRIEF COMMENTS, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND I WOULD REQUEST
THAT THEY BE INSCRIBED IN THE RECORD VERBATIM.
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THE UNITED STATES JOINS IN MOST OF THE SPECIFIC UNDERTAKINGS
OF THIS RESOLUTION AND WE WARMLY ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH
ITS LARGER OBJECTIVES. HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES CANNOT AND
DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE WORLD IS NOW EMBARKED

ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SOMETHING CALLED "THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER." FURTHER, SIR, WHILE WE HAVE JOINED IN THE CONSENSUS ON THIS REPORT AND WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE DONE SO, I WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS ITS POSITION ON THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION AND ON CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES AND ON THE LIMA DECLARATION.

WITH REGARD TO TRADE, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME SHORT COMMENTS. WE JOINED OTHERS IN PLEDGING A SERIES OF ACTIONS OF BENEFIT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SPECIFIC ACTIONS ARE LEFT TO EACH COUNTRY.

IT IS OUR EXPECTATION THAT THESE ACTIONS WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE GROWTH OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THUS COUNTERACTING INFLATION, AND THEREBY SUSTAINING REAL INCOMES. BUT OUR PURPOSE IS NOT TO SET WORLD PRICES OR TO MANIPULATE THE TERMS OF TRADE.

IT WAS PROPOSED THAT COMMODITY PRICES BE "INDEXED" -- THAT IS, FIXED BY AGREEMENT AND AUGMENTED AS PRICES FOR INDUSTRIAL GOODS RISE. WE HAVE AGREED TO JOIN OTHERS IN THE STUDY OF SUCH A PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES HAS TO MAKE CLEAR IT DOES NOT SUPPORT SUCH A PROPOSAL. THE COMMITMENTS WE HAVE MADE ARE TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' EXPORTS WITHIN THE MARKET, RATHER THAN SUPPLANTING MARKET MECHANISMS.

WITH REGARD TO TRANSFER OF RESOURCES, THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE NEED OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES AND IT RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF A SMOOTHLY FUNCTIONING, STABLE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SEVERAL SPECIFIC PARAGRAPHS IN THIS SECTION WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS UNABLE TO CONCUR.

FIRST, THE UNITED STATES FULLY SUPPORTS THE OBJECTIVE OF AN UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECTIVE INCREASE IN OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND INTENDS TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF ITS OWN ASSISTANCE. IT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIFIC TARGETS AS LIKELY TO ACHIEVE THE INTENDED RESULT. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARAGRAPH DEALING WITH THE LINK BETWEEN SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. THE UNITED STATES POSITION IS THAT IT DOES NOT SUPPORT AN SDR-AID LINK. THIS POSITION IS UNCHANGED, SIR.

WE DIFFER WITH THE PARAGRAPH DEALING WITH THE REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM. WE SHARE THE GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF PLACING THE SDR IN THE CENTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF AGREEMENT ON ALL THE INTER-RELATED COMPONENTS OF A FULLY

REFORMED INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM, IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO SPECIFY SELECTED AIMS OR ELEMENTS.

FINALLY, THE UNITED STATES IS NOT FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THE PARAGRAPH DEALING WITH DECISION-MAKING IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. WE SUPPORT AN EVOLVING ROLE FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING MUST BE EQUITABLE FOR ALL MEMBERS AND TAKE DUE ACCOUNT OF RELATIVE ECONOMIC POSITIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF RESOURCES TO THE INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS THE NEED FOR EFFICIENT OPERATIONAL DECISION MAKING.

WITH REGARD TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST ONE BRIEF COMMENT FOR THE RECORD. WE SUPPORT WORK ON INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING MOST ESPECIALLY THE PROGRESS BEING ACHIEVED AT UNCTAD. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ADOPTION OF A LEGALLY BINDING CODE OF CONDUCT IS THE PATH TO PURSUE, AND WE DO NOT READ THE RESOLUTION AS SO INDICATING.

WITH REGARD TO THE SECTION ON INDUSTRIALIZATION, SIR, WE BELIEVE THAT REDEPLOYMENT OF INDUSTRIES SHOULD BE A MATTER OF THE EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIES RATHER THAN A QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY OR NEGOTIATION. WHILE GOVERNMENT POLICY CAN FACILITATE SUCH AN EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH, WE BELIEVE IT MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURES OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED AS WELL AS THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND SECURITY GOALS, UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDING ESPECIALLY PROTECTION OF WORKING MEN'S RIGHTS.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT SUPPORT THOSE PARAGRAPHS DEALING WITH THE UNIDO SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS.

NOOD AND AGRICULTURE, ONE VERY BRIEF REMARK. WITH REGARD TO THE STATEMENT IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH ABOUT MARKET ACCESS AND ADJUSTMENT MEASURES, WE UNDERSTAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' INTERESTS, BUT WE CANNOT CONCUR IN THE SENTENCE AS FORMULATED SINCE IT IS INCONSISTENT WITH UNITED STATES POLICY. UNQUOTE

QUOTE (2) STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, IN PLENARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SEPTEMBER 16, 1975.

MR. PRESIDENT, MR. SECRETARY-GENERAL, ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH STYLES ITSELF NON-SOCIALIST, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THESE BRIEF REMARKS.

THE FRENCH TERM FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS "SESSION EXTRAORDINAIRE." TAKEN MOST

DIRECTLY INTO ENGLISH, THIS READS "EXTRAORDINARY SESSION," AND I CANNOT BUT FEEL THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE NATIONS WHICH HAVE NOW UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED THIS RESOLUTION HAVE ALSO CONCLUDED THAT THE SPECIAL SESSION HAS INDEED BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY ONE.

PERHAPS NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAS THERE BEEN SO INTENSIVE AND SO GENUINE A NEGOTIATION BETWEEN SO MANY NATIONS ON SO PROFOUNDLY IMPORTANT A RANGE OF ISSUES. WE HAVE SHOWN THAT WE CAN NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH AND DOING SO, REACH GENUINE ACCORD. NOT LEAST WE HAVE SHOWN THAT THIS CAN BE DONE IN THE UNIQUE AND INDISPENSABLE SETTING OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

MR. PRESIDENT, THIS SYSTEM WORKS.

AT THE OUTSET OF THIS SPECIAL SESSION THE UNITED STATES ASSERTED THAT WE ASSEMBLED HERE WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CONDITION OF MANKIND. WE MAY WELL HAVE DONE SO. RATHER IT MAY WELL TURN OUT THAT WE HAVE DONE SO, FOR THE TASK IS YET AHEAD OF US. WE ARE, HOWEVER, UNMISTAKABLY BEGUN.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. UNQUOTE

3) QUOTE

TRANSCRIPT OF A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY AMBASSADOR DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS O. ENDERS, AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1975, ON THE RESULTS OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MR. SHELDON: THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE HERE SHORTLY WITH MR. ENDERS. HE'S IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE GIVING YOU A STATEMENT THAT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN MADE THIS MORNING IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND ALSO FOR ANY OF YOU WHO DO NOT HAVE AMBASSADOR MYERSON'S STATEMENT WHICH WE ISSUED EARLY THIS MORNING AND AGAIN LATE THIS MORNING, WE ALSO HAVE COPIES OF THAT.

I MIGHT TELL YOU, THOMAS O. ENDERS, WHO WILL BE THE CO-BRIEFER, IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. THEY WILL BE HERE IN A MOMENT.

(PAUSE.)

MR. SHLDON: MR. AMBASSADOR, WE HAVE ALREADY INTRODUCED YOU. THEY HAVE COPIES OF EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID UP

TO THIS HOUR. AND THIS OF COURSE IS AN ON-THE-RECORD BRIEFING
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